

Break-Ins

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shouldn't. from the desire to steal the types of equipment the high school has to offer, to the impulse to maliciously deface or destroy property, to simply take part in a lark by being in a place where one shouldn't.

Similarly, youths from all sections of town have been apprehended for the break-ins. They are mostly boys under the age of 17, Maloney said, and guilty of antics within the schools that are usually just annoyances, such as spraying walls and lockers with fire extinguishers or disarranging papers and supplies.

Six to eight of the known parties are "repeaters," Maloney explained, those who have broken into the school more than once and who may be part of a group who wish to continue to do damage to the school. It is believed that some may have left school or have been out a year and involved in covert activities elsewhere

— at any rate, the repeaters are not all students.

Student first offenders are reprimanded by the school by suspension, according to the seriousness of the break. Maloney explained that punishment is coupled with notification of police and parents, however, frequent offenders may face further police investigation and various charges for breaking and entering.

The potential for destruction and large thefts still exists if illegal access to the school is possible, and this is what worries administrators. "If someone really wants to get in, they'll get in," Maloney said. A popular method of entry, he said, was driving a car or van through the breezeway between the north wing of the school and library. The vehicle would then be driven around the corner in the courtyard out of sight of patrolling police cruisers, parked alongside the building where the low roof could be

easily scaled. A skylight would be broken allowing the intruders to lower themselves inside the school.

Efforts to curtail this practice are soon to be implemented. A set of double doors at either end of the breezeway will not only prohibit entry to the inner courtyard, but will also insulate the building in cold weather. Heavy gage wire mesh and locks on skylights will also discourage entrance via the rooftop.

Further internal precautions are now being taken by completely separating the boys in-school physical education and after-school athletic locker rooms. Maloney said the physical education locker room need only be unlocked during school hours, and conversely the athletic rooms unlocked after school. This should reduce by two-thirds the area that has to be kept under supervision, and once again this is a measure taken to insure the safety of the belongings placed in gym lockers.

Other cases of internal vandalism, such as displacement or marring ceiling panels, or breaking windows or the bars across them, may not result as much from maliciousness as from adolescent rowdiness. Maloney emphasized that values taught in the home for the consideration of public and

private property have to be instilled in children, so that they may pass by the temptation to yank a piece of exposed telephone wire out of the wall or a chance to take a midnight ramble across the school's rooftop.

All in all, it is a small percentage of students who partake in these activities.

Maloney said, but those who do are making it tough on the remainder who must constantly police the safety of their books, coats, jackets and gloves; and tougher still on the faculty who must watch with vigilance the whereabouts and condition of the equipment they use to help educate Cohasset students.

Kindergarten Registration Continues This Week

Children who are five years old on or before Dec. 31, 1979, are eligible for admission to kindergarten in September 1979 and may be registered throughout the week of January 29. Registration may be made at the Joseph Osgood School between 9 and 3.

Future mailings indicating the dates of the orientation sessions and screening program will be based on this registration. A birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration if not already recorded at the Town Hall in Cohasset.

Scouts Out Selling Cookies

Between Jan. 26 and Feb. 11, Girl Scouts in Cohasset will be taking orders for the 1979 Blue Hill Girl Scout Council Product Sale.

The 1979 sale is important because the proceeds from it, as in other years, will be used to support troop activities. Council program events, camp facilities, fees and more.

Volunteers coordinate and direct all facets in a well-plan-

ned procedure that includes informing and training everyone involved down to the little Brownie.

The 1979 Council Cookie Chairman is Mrs. Emanuel Hamelburg of Braintree who presided at the recent luncheon held to distribute materials to the Town Cookie Chairman of the 19 communities served by Blue Hill Girl Scout Council. 1-1

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the line of duty. The Chief said he didn't know how long he would take off because he didn't know what would happen to his back. According to a count he made on the calendar, if he were to take his 120 days sick leave without retiring, he would not be returning to work until Aug. 20.

Feola also notified Selectmen that all his reports and

inventories for the police department have been completed. He added that he had not taken a day off in the past year.

Lt. Charles Stockbridge was recommended by Feola to be appointed Acting-Chief during his absence. This appointment will save the town money in overtime pay. Lt. Stockbridge will probably be appointed this week, Clark said.

Selectmen To Try Again On Voided TM Article

Selectmen will resubmit the article to extend the water main along Chief Justice Cushing Highway for consideration at the annual Town Meeting. The manner of financing the extension is still in question.

There is an apparent difference of opinion over the illegality of vote taken on the same article at November's special town meeting. Town

Counsel J. Blake Thaxter, Jr. ruled the vote illegal when he determined that the water commissioners had refused to extend the main. Town Accountant William Signorelli, however, based the illegality of the vote on the matter of repayment, that any town money appropriated for water department construction must be repaid.

'Good Doctor'

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veteran performers who are returning from their highly successful performances in **Story Theatre** and other Drama Workshop productions.

Seniors in the cast are Jon Foell, David Hanlon, and Jim Vivian. The juniors are Meri Fink and Disa Pratt. Jerry White represents the sophomore class while Cathleen Collins, a freshman, rounds out the cast.

Stage manager for the production is Kerry Creehan while lighting will be handled by Leslie Collins and Bob Durant. Heading the stage

crew is Arthur Glasfeld, with assistance from Mary Lagrotteria.

Tickets for **The Good Doctor** are available at the high school.

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